

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17. — The fourth biennial session of the national conference of Catholic charities began at the Catholic University here today with an attendance of delegates representing Catholic charity organizations in twenty-eight states. Meetings will

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REEDLEY RANCHER SLAIN; MURDERER MAKES ESCAPE

Andrew Pico Shot When
He Orders Men From
His Ranch

Brother Held in Jail for
Assault; Cases Not
Connected

While driving three drunken men from his ranch, six miles north of Reedley, Andrew Pico was shot and instantly killed last night by one of them. Sheriff Thorwaldson and a number of deputies were early this morning searching for the murderer in the vicinity of Holtzman. A description has been furnished all of the officers in the adjacent town and counties and it is thought that the slayer will be caught this morning.

From eye witnesses Sheriff Thorwaldson learned that Emilio Vargas was the man who did the shooting. His two companions, who are under arrest, a brother and a sister, are under arrest. Vargas was formerly employed with a section gang near Porterville and it is thought that he may be headed south. After the shooting, Vargas made his way to the Luis Roscom ranch, where he was employed, changed his clothes, stole a suit from an employer and made his escape. He is described as 25 years of age; 5 feet 2 inches; 130 pounds; small mustache; little post-marked; first finger on right hand crooked; wearing black suit; brown trousers; black button shoes; white socks; and with four holes in crown and a lace through outer edge of brim.

Pico's ranch, near the Alameda school house, is isolated in the river bottom and no definite report on the murder was received until midnight when Constable Foster returned to Reedley.

He reported that three Mexicans came to Pico's ranch and that after drinking wine they became boisterous and started to fight. Pico ordered the men from his ranch and when they failed to go he is said to have attempted to drive them from the place. The visitors, the officer reports, fired several shots into the air and one turned his gun on Pico. He was killed almost instantly. The men made their escape from the ranch and it was some time before the call reached Foster at Reedley and was later telephoned to Sheriff Thorwaldson in this city. Pico is said to have struck one of the Mexicans over the head with a bottle before he was shot. Pico was 35 years of age and married.

Manuel Pico, brother of the dead man, is now being held in jail in default of \$3000 bail on a charge of assault to commit murder. He was brought in Saturday night from Reedley by A. Schell, the complaining witness.

Pico said last night at the county jail that he did not think that the killing of his brother was in any way connected with his own case.

ROBERT DAVIS DIES.
Robert Davis of 172 Valencia street died last night at a local sanitarium. Funeral notice later. Stephens & Bean are in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Chapin of Custer and Floyd Chapin of Orest were guests of Dr. Sarah Pugh and Miss Sophronia Pugh over Sunday.

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SOCIALISTS FORM VALLEY LEAGUE

Organization of
Permanent Federation
in San Joaquin

The San Joaquin Valley Federation of Socialists was organized yesterday in Modesto at a spirited meeting called together by Attorney Harry McKee, Socialist candidate for Congress from the Seventh district. The purpose of the organization is to bind together all the supporters of Socialist doctrines at present residing in the valley. At the present time there are over 1000 Socialists registered in the San Joaquin valley, but the membership of the temporary federation that has been in existence to this date is but little over 150. To secure the enrollment of the full number of pledged Socialists with the permanent federation organized yesterday it was decided at the meeting to engage the services of a canvasser who shall tour the county in automobile and devote his entire time to building up the membership of the new organization. McKee was elected president of the federation and Joe Thornton of Modesto secretary.

A public meeting in the court house park followed the morning session in the Coffee Club hall. McKee addressed a gathering of several hundred men and was followed by T. W. Williams of Los Angeles and Mrs. Irene Palmer of Chicago, national organizers of the Socialist movement.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CAMPBELL TODAY

Members of Bar Association
Will Attend
Funeral in Body

Funeral services for Judge James C. Campbell, a pioneer California lawyer who died Friday night at his home in his 56th year, will be held this morning at 10 o'clock from Stephens & Bean's chapel. The services will be in charge of Rev. H. G. Brecken, pastor of the First Christian church; and Rev. Charles L. Best, pastor of the North Side Christian church. Rev. Roy Yount will have charge of the music. Services at the grave will be in charge of the J. O. C. P.

Members of the Fresno County Bar Association will meet this morning at 9:30 o'clock in department 1 of the Superior Court to pass resolutions of regret at the death of Deputy District Attorney McSherry. They will then adjourn and attend Judge Campbell's funeral in a body.

Honorary pallbearers at Judge Campbell's funeral will be: Judge H. Z. Austin, Judge George E. Church, Judge George H. Graham and Judge M. E. Harris. Full honors will be given from among the friends of the deceased and members of the Fresno Bar Association who had practiced in his court. They are Frank H. Short, Jas. Gallacher, George L. Warlow, John W. Gearhart, S. J. Shannon and Judge George W. Smith.

**Boston Attorney
Hunts Game With
Camera in Sierras**

After two weeks spent in hunting, not with a rifle, but with several different kinds of cameras, Arthur J. Seifridge, an attorney of Boston, returned yesterday from the mountains laden with many photographic trophies of his chase.

Seifridge's hobby is to snap unusual pictures and among his collection of films used during his present excursion into the Sierras he has many beautiful scenes and quite a few pictures of animal life in the wilds. He is returning to Boston and left last night on the midnight train.

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SIERRA CLUB WILL TAKE MUIR TRAIL NEXT SUMMER

Start Will Be Made From
Fresno via S. J. & E.
Railroad

Camp at Palisade Creek
and Explore Basin;
Yosemite Christmas

The high Sierra of Fresno and adjoining counties will be visited by the Sierra Club next summer, according to the September bulletin of the club that has just been published. The party will travel over the San Joaquin & Eastern Railroad to the vicinity of Shaver Lake, then will take the trail to the Tiptop Valley, thence up the middle of the Kings river to Simpson Meadows, where a new bridge has been constructed by the forest service, which will enable the hikers to cross the river.

From this point the John Muir Trail has just been built up the river gorge, and in places has been blasted out of the towering cliffs. Camp will be made near the junction of Palisade Creek and opportunity afforded of exploring the Palisade Basin, with its mountains over 14,000 feet in elevation—probably the wildest and most rugged region in the Sierra. Grange Valley, one of the most beautiful alpine valleys in California, is immediately above on the main river. Muir Pass leads into Evolution Basin, on the south fork of the San Joaquin. Traveling by the picturesque lakes and peaks of this basin, camp will be made in Honey Meadows and a side trip taken to Yosemite Valley and Mount Elmer and Recesses. The Hot Springs Creek leads back to Huntington Lake, where the Pacific Light & Power hydro-electric plant may be visited and the railroad again reached.

Written applications should be filed for this trip, and the number already received indicates that the list will have to be closed earlier than ever before.

Information concerning membership and application may be made direct to William L. Colby, secretary of the club, 402 Mills Building, San Francisco. Muir Trail Practically Complete.

The John Muir Trail is "practically complete as far as the opportunity to travel from Yosemite to the Whitney is concerned. A comparatively small amount of work remains to be done from the head of the Middle Fork of the Kings up to Muir Pass. This will be completed late this year or early next season. The main 1916 outing party traveled over portions of the John Muir Trail from Mt. Whitney, north out of the Kern river basin, over Shepard and Junction Passes into the Kings river watershed, and all who took this trip are most enthusiastic over the excellence of the trail itself, the wonderful scenic route it traverses, and the comparative ease with which one may now cross from one watershed into the other, which was theretofore practically impossible without wearying days of hard traveling over roundabout routes.

The John Muir Trail is a much greater conception than even those who first thought of its possibilities had hoped. It furnishes the great artery for high mountain travel in the Sierra, and affords a wonderful opportunity for seeing the best of this magnificent region. More money to build the main trail along the high route originally selected between the Middle and South forks of the Kings is required, and also to construct or improve lateral feeders. In view of the importance of this trail work and the public demand for it, we are going to ask the next state legislature to appropriate at least \$30,000 for this purpose. Every member of the club can help by urging members of the legislature to favor such an appropriation. Candidates for election to the state Senate and Assembly have just been nominated. We can not begin this quest too early. We request our members to interview or write to such candidates asking their active support of such an appropriation in the event of their election. Visit Yosemite Christmas.

Members of the Sierra Club are planning a visit to Yosemite Valley this winter, the tentative date being the week-end following Christmas. Full details of the trip will be announced to the members later.

Out of respect for the memory of John P. McSherry, former grand knight of the local council, the Knights of Columbus have decided to postpone a dance which was to have opened the social season for the club on September 25 to some date in October. The exact day has not yet been named, but it is probable that the affair will take place on October 12.

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DOLORES MISSION LIABLE TO FALL

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Church in Very Bad
Condition

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Old Mission Dolores Church at Sixteenth and Dolores streets is decaying fast and unless steps are taken at once to preserve the ancient adobe it is likely to be in ruins before the winter is over. The statement was made yesterday by Father John W. Sullivan, pastor of Mission Dolores church. The decayed condition of the adobe was disclosed last week by a thorough inspection of the mission by Father Sullivan and builders of his parish.

Timbers in which the adobe buttresses of the walls of the church are encased were removed and the adobe was found to be crumbling in nearly every buttress. Temporary supports for the walls will be installed this week. They will be kept in place until new supports can be installed.

The tiles on the roof are cracked and dislodged and unless some new covering is put on the old mission at once it is feared that the interior of the church will be flooded by the winter rains.

Father Sullivan will make an announcement of the condition of the historic landmark to his parishioners at once and will call upon communicants and others interested in the preservation of the mission to cooperate with him in saving the structure.

"I have gone over every foot of the old mission with carpenters and contractors," said Father Sullivan yesterday, "and I am amazed to find that the mission is in such a dangerous condition."

"The cemetery adjoining the mission, too, will have to be restored. Many of the headstones are decaying. I shall go over the entire structure again this week and make plans to support the old building until a permanent plan for the permanent restoration of the mission."

**SETH LOW DIES;
NOTED AS MAYOR
AND PUBLICIST**

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tentations of being an educator in the technical or professional sense, but he decided to accept the call. His administrative training was better than that of a student of men rather than of books, he was notably a man of great executive and organizing ability, and a financier of keen insight and sound judgment. It was during his administration that the university moved from its downtown location to its present commanding site, covering four city squares on Mountingdale Heights. Through his influence, many large gifts of money were attracted to the university, and he himself gave a million dollars for the erection of the state library building which is a memorial to his father.

He brought about the co-ordination of the various schools that now make up the university and founded the University Council, which made the splere of the university better known.

When he was in Chicago I urged the university in that city to become an authority on railroads, since it was situated in the greatest railroad center in the country. While at Johns Hopkins, I urged that university should give its attention to the negro problem, for which its geographical location makes it particularly fitted. I believe the University of California, similarly, should devote itself to the Asiatic question. Its location, situated in this city, I believe its attention should be turned to finance and on the human side it should study carefully the immigration question. Each institution should attempt to become an authority upon that subject to which its geographical situation makes it best adapted."

In 1901, Mr. Low resigned the presidency of the college, but he continued as a trustee until July, 1914, when his resignation from that board ended a connection of thirty-three years.

Mayor of New York
Mr. Low was nominee of the Citizens Union for mayor of New York in 1897, but as there was no fusion in the campaign, the Tammany forces defeated both General Tracy, the Republican nominee, and Mr. Low. In 1900 Mr. Low ran again on a reform ticket and was elected. His administration was a clean and progressive administration along the lines which he had so successfully introduced years before in Brooklyn.

In addition to the public service already noted, Mr. Low held numerous public offices, such as the presidency of the National Civic Federation, and as a delegate to the Peace Conference at The Hague in 1899. He was a man of peace and balance, strict and precise in business, but also one of the most unimpeachable and genial of men. He was frequently called upon to act in the role of arbiter in labor disputes.

Mr. Low married, in 1880, Miss Annie West Scollay Curtis of Boston, daughter of Justice Benjamin Curtis of the United States Supreme Court, and they enjoyed a happy home life. Mr. and Mrs. Low had no children, but two nieces and a nephew made their home with them.

**COL. HOLABIRD
GOING TO BOSTON**

Col. W. H. Holabird, appointed receiver of the California Development Company, which has large holdings in the Imperial Valley, and formerly Santa Fe land agent in this district for many years, registered at the Hotel Hughes last night. He is en route to Boston and is accompanied by his son, H. D. Holabird, a San Francisco business man.

**MRS. F. A. WARNOCK
CALLED BY DEATH**

Flavia A. Warnock, mother of Mrs. H. O. Mahott, died last night at 1504 White avenue. The deceased was a native of Ohio and 77 years of age. Mrs. Warnock had been a resident of California for thirteen years. Arrangements for the funeral will be announced later. Stephens & Bean are in charge of arrangements.

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PROHIBITION TRAIN ARRIVES IN CALIFORNIA

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operate With Anti-
Saloon League

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Sept. 17.—The Prohibition cause across special arrived here tonight from Ashland, Ore., and the California invasion will begin here tomorrow with an early morning meeting. Six other meetings, at Redding, Red Bluff, Chico, Marysville, Roseville and Sacramento, will be held during the day.

In an effort to bring about the most effective results in California, managers of the Prohibition national campaign are making every effort to unite all factions opposed to the saloon. J. Frank Hanly and Dr. Ira Landreth, the two national candidates, are extending the olive branch to all, particularly members of the Anti-Saloon League and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and tonight Oliver W. Stewart, campaign manager for the party, gave out an open letter he had sent to Purley Baker, national superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, inviting his support in the present campaign.

Stewart pointed out that the Prohibition party is the only one taking a square stand on the liquor question, and urged the respective abilities of Hanly and Landreth.

"Neither you nor your league could do anything to advance the cause so effectively as to give them your support," he wrote.

"Here is a common ground where we can all work together."

Heretofore the Anti-Saloon League and the Prohibition party have not worked as one in the carrying on of the campaign after Villa. He was 55 years old, born in Ohio.

Colonel Beacom Dies

COLUMBUS, N. M., Sept. 17.—Colonel John H. Beacom, Fifth Infantry, died here today at Colonel Beacom, according to news received here at the army headquarters. He was stricken while preparing to leave for Calexico, Cal., to command a brigade of National Guard troops encamped at that place. Colonel Beacom led his regiment to San Antonio, Chihuahua in the earlier part of the campaign after Villa. He was 55 years old, born in Ohio.

Woman Campaigners

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—William R. Williams, chairman of the Republican national committee, has announced the personnel of the national women's campaign committee, the women who will accompany the "Hughes campaign train" that will leave this city on Friday.

Entirely financed and managed by women, the train will carry as speech makers, it was stated, women writers, orators and workers who are leaders in their fields of labor "on Americanization, conservation, education, protection of women, prohibition, etc." Among them are Mrs. Raymond Hobbs, Miss Mary Dreier, Miss Helen Todd, Miss Frances Keller and Miss Maude Miner.

The train will have twenty-eight states from Massachusetts to the Pacific coast, returning to this city November 4. It will carry both suffragettes and anti-suffrage women. Men will preside over the meetings, and the issues presented will be national.

After Chinese Plants

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—Frank N. Meyer, agricultural explorer for the United States government, arrived here today on his way to Southern China to gather plants and trees that are likely to have economic value in the United States. He will seek particularly a Chinese pear immune to the blight which is destroying pear orchards in many parts of the United States. The immune pear is known to exist in Southern China. Its fruit is not hard, but trees grown from its seeds may be stock on which to graft valuable varieties.

REDDING, Cal. Sept. 17.—George S. Patton, Democratic candidate for United States senator, rested here today after two weeks' strenuous work on the stump through northern California.

He will leave tomorrow for Chico, where he will speak tomorrow night and will reach Sacramento in time to address the Democratic convention there on Tuesday.

FIVE YEARS MORE OF EUROPEAN WAR

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sioning her less efficient allies gone, will be most formidable.

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Germany's ability to live without imports to produce the necessities of life for her own people. Her ability to do this is increasing with each year she faces the necessity. Early in the war it was held that Germany must soon be without some indispensable necessity for its continuance. It was pointed out that cotton is the principal factor in the manufacture of smokeless powder and that Germany could not grow cotton. But Germany found a substitute. It was shown that Germany would not be able to get rubber for her automobiles and that her roads would not survive an iron tire. But German trucks are now running on iron and transportation continues.

"Germany seems to have proven that she has within herself the means for carrying on the war indefinitely. Battering within her own borders she will die very slowly. It should take three years after she is driven back to these borders."

"If the war lasts five years longer, the United States, if she acts wisely, will be given just that much more time to get ready for the many emergencies that may come at its close. In that time of world readjustment, crises are sure to arise which no man can foresee. If America then is prepared, if she has a strength fitting a nation of her rank, she may face those crises with the calmness and efficiency that will make her people proud of their citizenship."

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FRESNO PROSPEROUS.

Unless all signs fail, Fresno is entering on the most prosperous season of its history. Probably never before have large crops, high prices and prompt sales in all our various crops so completely coincided. There will be plenty of money in the community and plenty of willingness to spend it. Actual conditions are good, and the state of people's feelings, which is equally important, is also good. There will be money for investment, and things to invest in. There will be money to buy goods, and good goods to buy. There will be money to liquidate obligations and opportunities to reinvest that money. Life will be pleasanter, more liberal and more comfortable, as it is in prosperous times. And we shall be laying the foundations and building for the future, also. It is good to be living, just here and now, happy, safe and prosperous, removed just as far as the girth of the globe will permit from the devastations which will blacken forever the memory of this year, everywhere but here.

How long? And what is to follow? Nobody knows. But at least the harvest is ours, now. And even after the war, the strain of readjustment ought to touch us lightest of all. When this war ends, America will have most of the money and most of the credit in the world. With whatever strength and resources it may have left, Europe must rebuild itself. A part of the profit of every rebuilding transaction will be ours; the long strain of deprivation, to pay for the replacements, will be mostly European. The center of gravity of the world will shift to America, and the rapidity of the American shift westward will be accelerated. The first shock of readjustment may make some oscillations, of good and bad times, and we must be prepared to meet them. But, permanently, the Pacific coast of America ought to be the place which will suffer least and profit most by the return of peace. It is profiting now, like the rest of America, by the artificial protective stimulus of war.

This is the time when it is good to be a Californian, and best of all to be a Fresnoan.

EXPLOSIVE.

The Sacramento Bee explodes two columns of deplorative language because Lieutenant-Governor Wallace, in his official argument for Prohibition Amendment No. 1, claims that if California remains wet it will become the cess pool of the Pacific Coast. The Bee opines, on the contrary, that Governor Wallace's own "dry" city of Los Angeles (which isn't dry) is already a Sodom, and that if the while state goes dry, the Puritan immigration it will attract will make it cesspool of cant and hypocrisy.

All of which is, of course, hysteria. Governor Wallace's language may not have been nice, but his meaning was plain enough. All the rest of the Pacific Coast, from the arctic to Mexico, is now dry. If California remains the only wet spot, it is Governor Wallace's opinion that the undesirable residents from the rest of the coast will seek a more congenial environment here. We shall thus become the drainage plain from the dregs of society elsewhere—and that is a cesspool, gamblers, prostitutes, and the vagrant classes generally, avoid dry territory if there is wet territory accessible. These persons are not a wholesome element in the population, and Governor Wallace argues that, with all our neighbors dry, we shall have to dry up, too, in self protection, unless we are willing to have them gather here. Which is at least one legitimate argument on Governor Wallace's side. And it certainly does not justify the Bee in getting into a Bernierke rage, in defense of the wives and children of California's vineyardists against the charge that they are fit contents of a cesspool. Nobody has been foolish enough to make such a charge, and therefore nobody need be foolish enough to deny it.

NAIVE.

S. A. Thompson, Secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, has conclusively disproved the charge of "pork" and "log rolling."

"Some time ago," writes Mr. Thompson, "desiring to secure reliable information on the subject, I sent inquiries to commercial organizations throughout the country asking if there was any pork in the projects in which they were directly interested, or in any other projects with the conditions concerning which they were entirely familiar, and whether the appropriations for their local projects were secured by their Senators or Representatives in Congress, not because of merit in the projects themselves, but by 'log rolling' in order to promote their political fortunes. These inquiries brought a chorus of denials, and not a single confession of guilt."

Could any more naively conclusive method of establishing innocence be imagined? Would it not be well to apply it to the penitentiaries? Line up the convicts! All guilty prisoners, hold up your hands! Nobody? All innocent ones step forward! Everybody? Then open the gates. Behold! Crime has been abolished.

WHY NOT?

Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin received a number of scattering "write-in" votes for Congress, in Southern California.

After all, why not? Have not Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin precisely the chief qualities which we in America are in the habit of demanding of candidates for public office. What do we demand? Fitness; expert knowledge of the duties of the office; experience; and the exact ability required for the place? By no means. How often do we elect a bank cashier county treasurer, or the chief book-keeper county clerk? How much chance would the professor of governmental science have of being elected to Congress as against the man who got the appropriation to drain Hog Gulch?

What we demand of a candidate is wide acquaintance, personality, geniality, and the peculiar quality of "getting it across the footlights." And who in California has these qualities in higher degree than precisely Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin? For getting audiences and making friends they stand at the very top. If Mary Pickford wants to be congressman, or crammer, or state engineer, or if Charlie Chaplin wants to be sheriff, we will back either of them against anybody, as vote-getters.

When Verdi wrote "Falstaff," the King of Italy rewarded him by appointing him a life member of the Senate. Why not, in recognition of America's most popular art standards, likewise elect Mary Pickford to Congress? We know plenty of districts whose representation would be improved by the change.

REEDLEY BAND WELL RECEIVED IN CONCERT

Several Thousand Fresnoans Applaud Program of Conductor Garland

Twenty-six musicians from Reedley demonstrated to several thousand Fresnoans their ability to "do the 'savage' business" as well as their ability to wear natty white uniforms last night in Courthouse Park. A program of twelve numbers was rendered under the direction of Conductor M. T. Garland, and several encores voiced the approval of the audience.

Indicative of the musical taste of the audience, the popular ragtime piece, "Down Home in Tennessee," was encored several times, and the sacred selection, "Joy to the World," was also repeated and greeted by popular request. The waltz song selection, "District Fair Days," composed by Grant Falkenstein, was well received, as was the composition of Conductor Garland, "Reedley Band March." In true military style, the band closed the concert by rising and playing the national hymn.

The Reedley Band claims attention not only because of its musical ability, but because it boasts of two Chinese musicians in its ranks. One plays the clarinet, while the other manipulates the slide-trombone. These Chinese bandmen are said to be the only ones in California.

WRECK INQUIRY IS TO BE HELD TODAY

Railroad Co. Will Seek Facts in San Benito Crossing Wreck

The Southern Pacific Railroad Company today will hold its inquiry into the wreck of early Saturday morning, in which three trainmen were seriously injured and a number of freight cars demolished. The investigation will be held at the office of Trainmaster D. S. Weir.

Dr. O. B. Doyle, who is attending the injured men, reported yesterday that W. H. Beniker, engineer of the wrecked train, who sustained a concussion of the brain, was still in a precarious condition, though a slight improvement was noticeable. J. Carrasco, head brakeman, whose right foot was amputated as the result of injuries sustained in the wreck, was removed today to the Southern Pacific general hospital at San Francisco.

ROUTINE BUSINESS FOR CITY TRUSTEES

Sanitary Sewer Contract May Be Signed This Evening

Outside of the report of the various committees on matter that was referred to them at the last meeting of the city trustees, the session tonight will be devoted to routine business. There are a few petitions on file for the granting of second hand store licenses. The sewer contract with the Coast Construction Company will probably be signed this evening.

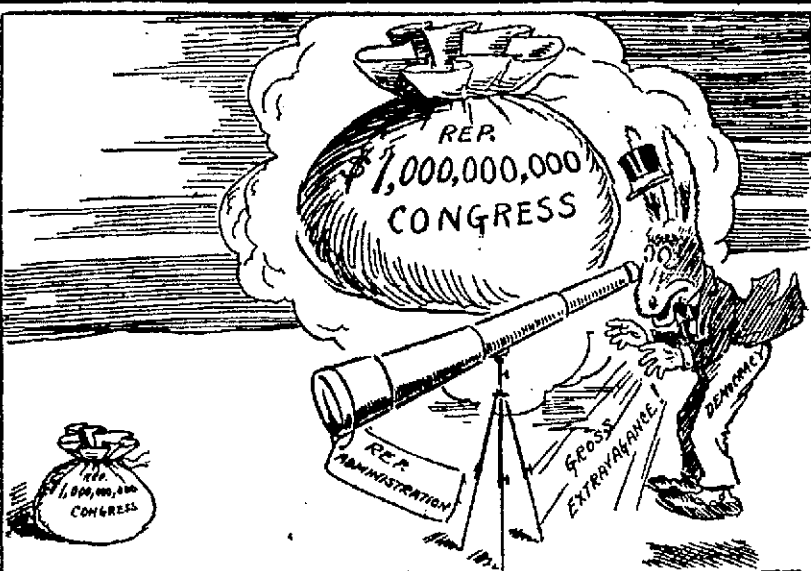
MARATHON CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

The Christian Endeavor Marathon Club of young men will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight at the First Christian church. New officers have just been installed and the plan of work for the ensuing year will be discussed. The club will gather around the supper table at 6:30 p. m. and after the supper and more service, talks will be heard from various members, including Marion Reynolds and Will Kendall, who leave shortly to resume their studies at the Los Angeles Bible Institute in preparation for missionary work in Africa. All young men are invited to meetings of the club.

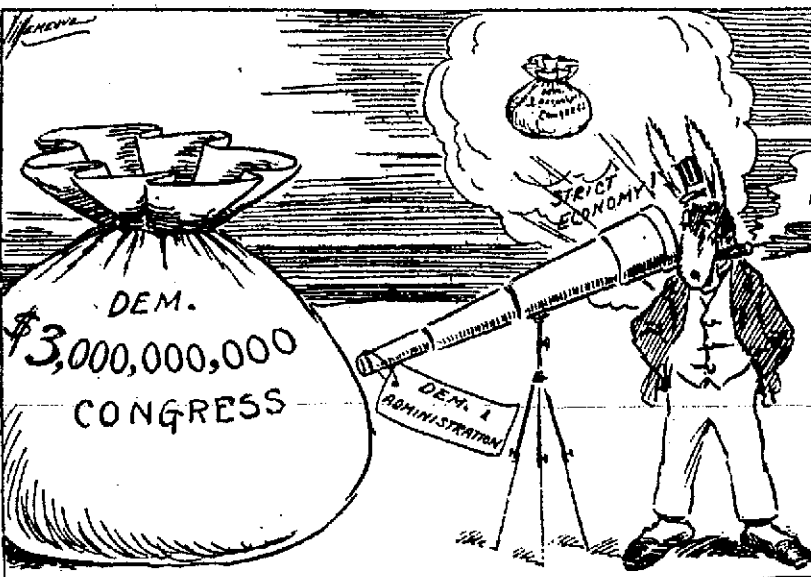
SPEED COP GETS FOUR AUTOISTS

Four arrests were made yesterday on the state highway by W. L. Aubrey, special speed cop. Three arrests were made on the highway, and one on the city street. The four autoists were W. A. Arshon, no tall lights; and H. Huante, speeding.

IT'S ALL IN THE POINT OF VIEW



From THE BOISE, IDAHO, STATESMAN



Vote for Good Roads for Fresno Citizens

Editor Republican: Only a short time will elapse until the people of Fresno county will be called upon to decide the important question of what kind of roads we are in the future to travel upon. Judging from the comments one hears daily, there seems to be a feeling of uncertainty on the question, and the great clamor is most undoubtedly in favor of good roads. Occasionally one finds a doubting Thomas, because, no matter what question one debates, one can always find a difference of opinion. Consequently in order to bring these objections into line, we must carry on a regular system of education to impress upon them the necessity of voting for good roads.

Fresno county is the superlative county of the state. Why, then, should it lag behind in the matter of good roads? We have at present no bonded indebtedness. We have one of the best hospitals in the state, splendid fair grounds, magnificent courthouses, county jail, etc., and to maintain all our public utilities on a par we must have good roads. In order to successfully carry on this campaign of education, money is needed, and I take this opportunity of appealing to the good roads enthusiasts to help us in raising a fund to supply the needs of our committee.

The people of Fresno county are spending nearly half a million dollars yearly on their present road system. It is an account of conditions the cost is increasing rapidly, and it is estimated that in a few years more, unless a new system is adopted, this expense will be increased to a million dollars yearly.

The proposed good roads system, it is estimated, will save half the cost of maintenance to the taxpayers of Fresno county. The good roads system will save from \$300,000 to \$500,000 per year to the farmers, vineyardists, fruit

growers and consumers of Fresno county in the hauling of products and commodities. Competent authorities have estimated an annual saving of \$817,000 a year in renewals, repairs, maintenance and cost of operation for automobiles, which is constantly increasing.

By bringing new settlers into our county, and development resulting from their construction, these good roads should add from \$25,000,000 to \$35,000,000 to the assessed valuation of the county's wealth. These roads also mean the opening up of our mountain country, inducing a desirable class of visitors and settlers to come among us. It means also a closer union of our people, better school and church attendance, improved social conditions, and experience has taught us that wherever good roads have come they have been appreciated, as harbingers of good, and on this point they have never failed.

These roads will belong to all the people. The average cost per \$100 of assessed valuation will be about 13c per year. The total average cost of the roads will approximate \$20,000 per annum. They are designed to be permanent, and will take care of 100 per cent to 90 per cent of the traffic. We will need them always, with a necessity increased by our growth, and we will always have them.

I have indicated a few of our salient facts, which will place the importance of this work before our thinking citizens and induce them to help us. We can come again with many more just as interesting if we get the means. Let me again appeal for your help and co-operation, and kindly address all contributions to Good Roads Promotion Fund, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce. Any amount will be gratefully accepted and acknowledged.

JNO. A. NEL, President.

Confidence of the French

Although Paying Such a Heavy Price for Victory the French Have Never Lost Their Faith in Their Cause

By Andre Weiss

Member of the Institute of International Law; Author of "The Organization of the Roman Empire," etc.; Vice-President of the French Society for Arbitration Between Nations (Copyright, 1916, by The National Editorial Service, Inc.)

France is confident in her destiny; she has never ceased to be, even in the tragic days when the enemy, encouraged by his easy victories, made the valley of the Oise resound with the shouts of triumph and threatened the city of St. Germaine with total destruction; every day she is more certain of victory. This calm confidence, self-reliant, free from boasting, is perhaps the feature in the French character that impresses most the strangers, who have come among us during the last two years, either because of their charitable missions or merely because of a natural curiosity in face of the most terrible drama that history has ever known.

On the battlefields, before the eye of the dying, dimmed in their death throes, the image of the immortal country stands forth. "We will win," say, in the midst of their tears, the fathers and mothers who have seen the dreams and the hopes of their old age shattered by the enemy's hands. "We'll crush them," keep repeating our soldiers, worthy descendants of the soldiers of the Revolution, of the Empire.

But Germany asserts her victory and perhaps feels sure of it in all the regions where she and her allies have engaged in the conflict. The bells of her Gothic cathedrals frequently bring together enthusiastic crowds of their decorated interior to glorify with resounding Te Deums Germany's invincibility and the wonderful success of the chosen people to whom the God of

the armies has confided the sword of justice.

The school children celebrate endless encounters on land and sea. How many times Verdun's fall, Bel-fort's capture have been feated by an excited populace. The retreat from the Marne, which has changed the course of events, all then unfavorable to France, is spoken of as a wonderful feat of strategy.

The French spirit has continued unshaken. The nation realizes the possibility of effort that has brought into play all its energies towards the goal, towards liberty, towards victory.

Time has worked in her favor; and by the union of all, by the fruitful effort of all she has greatly helped the work of time. Her troops, more numerous than when war was declared, increase each day their fighting strength, her factories produce ceaselessly ammunition and cannons; her allies take a strong offensive on all the fronts.

Verdun, gloriously symbolic of French resistance, will hold out, defy all attacks, and adding a page of incomparable splendor to our military history.

From now on material strength is with the allies and it will continue to increase on account of the facilities that the control of the seas gives to their commerce, while the central enemy, since lightly equipped, are using their last resources, their last reserves.

The French people have a clean conscience; they are convinced of the justice of their cause, for which they are

all ready to lay down their lives; they know that they did not wish for war. True, the nation, mutilated in 1871, had not forgotten the bleeding wounds that she has carried for the last forty-five years.

France, who has always made it a point of honor to defend the rights of nations, could not pardon, with shame, full resignation, the capture of Alsace and Lorraine and the oppression that an ungenerous victor had inflicted on her sons, but faithful to her ideal of peace, of progress, all she expected was the permanent justice as foreseen by Gambetta, vengeance for rights violated. It disgusted her to ask of force the restitution of those territories that force had deprived her of. Deaf to all warnings, unwilling to hear the blank of arms, which resounded on her frontiers open to an invasion through the treaty of Frankfurt, she continued the social work she had mapped out, lulled by the chimera of eternal peace.

Measures of military precaution, for which some far-seeing citizens saw the necessity, found but little favor in public opinion. It is necessary to recall the storms lost loose by the statutory law that increased to three years the time of military service.

The periods of instruction of the classes no longer in active service had been reduced to a dangerous point. Heavy artillery, a most important feature in battle, existed, to tell the truth, merely on paper. Our defenses were far from satisfying the exigencies of modern warfare and several days before our mobilization their insufficiency and their ailments had been denounced with patriotic energy before the tribune of the Senate.

Thus it would be giving a criminal blow to truth in clearing for republican France of 1914 acts of aggression of conquest.

A warlike policy is not born in a moment; it needs long, continuous preparation; we did not have this long preparation. The declaration of war, fatal consequence of the ultimatum that the government of Vienna addressed to Serbia, took France by surprise, who had done nothing to provoke it.

Unjustly attacked, surprised by the inextinguishable violation of the neutral territory of Belgium, she was obliged to take up arms and for the first two years her brave soldiers dispute foot by foot with her enemies the sacred soil where their ancestors repose.

In the light for existence for liberty the French nation is strong and confident for she has, as allies, invincible forces which are right, justice, respect for treaties, hopes of the oppressed.

Andre Weiss is one of the leading scholars of France. He is a professor of civil law; a member of the Institute; a leading authority on international law and vice president of the French Society for Arbitration Between Nations. He will be a regular contributor to the National Editorial Service. This is the first of his articles.

All readers will be interested in this discussion of the true spirit of France, written by one of the leading French scholars who is in the midst of the conflict.

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Subscribers to the Fresno Republican who are engaged in farming or are interested in the subject will be sure to read this paper's new club of magazines. This club consists of Orchard and Farm, which is Luther Burbank's official organ; the California Poultry Journal, authoritative in its line; and the Woman's World, well-known ladies' magazine. In order to secure this excellent combination, any Fresno Republican subscriber whether new or old, needs only to make a payment of one dollar and eighty-five cents (\$1.85) if he desires the publication by mail, or two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) if he desires the Republican by office carrier. The Fresno Republican will then be sent to the subscriber for three months, and the three magazines will be sent one year.

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Dr. Martin out of town. Back in office Sept. 21.
New Hughes Hotel lunch room, enlarged and improved, now open.
General transferring, baggage, freight contractors; moving and packing by experienced men; brick warehouse, Penn's Outfit, 327.
An automobile stolen from Thomas Bailey, 322 Calaveras street, Saturday night was recovered yesterday by Detective Phoebe. The machine had been left on I street.

THE WEATHER

U. S. Bureau Report

FRESNO, Aug. 17.—Local forecast: generally fair, pleasant weather Monday and Tuesday, light to fresh northwest wind Monday.
Local data: 5 a. m. 5 p. m.
Barometer 29.99 29.87
Temperature 86 87
Wind direction W N.W.
Wind velocity 3 3
Humidity, per cent 64 75
Average daily high temp. for Sep. 85
Average daily low temp. for Sep. 65
Highest and lowest Sunday, 85 and 64
High and low this date last year: 84 and 59
Seasonal rainfall to date, 0.08 inches
Last year's rainfall to date, 0.19 inches
Normal rainfall to date, 0.19 inches
Time of sunrise September 18, 6:44; of sunset 6:03.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Fair Monday; light northwest wind.

STATIONS

Albion	86	Clear	S	0
Alhambra	86	Cloudy	SW	0
Boston	64	Clear	SE	0
Buffalo	63	Cloudy	W	0
Chicago	63	Clear	NW	0
Detroit	72	Cloudy	N	0
Dodge City	73	Clear	E	0
Eureka	65	Cloudy	NW	0
Flagstaff	70	Clear	N	0
FRESNO	86	Clear	NW	0
Galveston	80	Clear	NW	0
Helen	67	Clear	SW	0
Honolulu	84	Clear	N	0
Jacksonville	80	Cloudy	NE	0
Kansas City	66	Clear	N	0
Los Angeles	78	Clear	SW	0
Memphis	80	Clear	N	0
Minneapolis	56	Clear	W	0
New Orleans	80	Clear	N	0
New York	68	Clear	SE	0
Philadelphia	80	Clear	SE	0
Phoenix	84	Clear	W	0
Pittsburg	72	Clear	SW	0
Portland	74	Clear	NW	0
Red Bluff	82	Clear	SE	0
Roseburg	79	Cloudy	N	0
Sacramento	82	Clear	N	0
San Diego	80	Clear	NW	0
San Francisco	69	Clear	W	0
San Luis Obispo	80	Clear	N	0
Seattle	66	Clear	NW	0
Tampa	70	Rainy	NE	1.35
Washington	74	Clear	N	0
Yakima	70	Clear	N	0
Yuma	100	Cloudy	W	0

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TALKS ON WORK OF TRAVELERS' AID

Y. W. Secretary First of Unitarian "Community Religion" Speakers

Miss Aurora Wolfe, travelers' aid secretary of the local Y. W. C. A., spoke yesterday morning at the Unitarian church in the first of a series of "community religion prelude" which has been planned by the Unitarian church. Rev. Christopher Russell, Rev. Russell characterized Miss Wolfe as an example of "consecrated common sense," and her work as an example of "community religion" method of doing the gospel.

Miss Wolfe told of her work as travelers' aid secretary. The secretary meets practically every train that comes to Fresno on either line, and gives help when asked, or offers assistance where it seems advisable, especially to young girls. The Y. W. C. A. home and certain hotels are recommended to unchaperoned girls, a large number of whom are advised during the course of a year. The work in Fresno is four years old, similar bureaus having been started in San Francisco and Los Angeles previous to the establishment here and in Sacramento and other cities some time after.

The travelers' aid movement originated in Boston in 1888 with the sending out of literature to young girls by women who had the interest of girls at heart, and who had become aware of the traps that were often laid for them. In Fresno the work was begun at the suggestion of Miss Julia Sayre, now president of the Fresno Aid Society. Miss Sayre had seen the work of the travelers' aid in Eastern cities, and the fresh example in Fresno of a girl who had suffered for the lack of a travelers' aid secretary spurred local people to establish such an office.

Miss Wolfe is on duty seven days a week and at any hour of the twenty-four when her services are needed. Three workers would be needed, she said, to do the work adequately in Fresno that all trains might be met.

The "community religion prelude" next Sunday will be given by George W. Bowdell of the municipal employment bureau.

PHILLIPS WILL GO TO MODESTO FAIR

Will Attend Cattle Show; to Make Address at Merced Friday

W. W. Phillips, Republican candidate for Congress in the seventh district, will leave this morning to spend the afternoon and evening in Modesto at the Stanislaus County Fair. Phillips is interested in the cattle and dairy stock shows and is attending as a stockman and will not "do" any politics while on the trip. He will leave here this morning at 8 o'clock in his automobile and will be accompanied by his son, John Phillips, and Charles Fletcher.

Tuesday Phillips will motor back to Fresno and will make short stops at the cities between Modesto and Fresno. Friday Phillips will go to Merced to be present for Republican Day at the Merced Fair. Phillips will be one of the principal speakers.

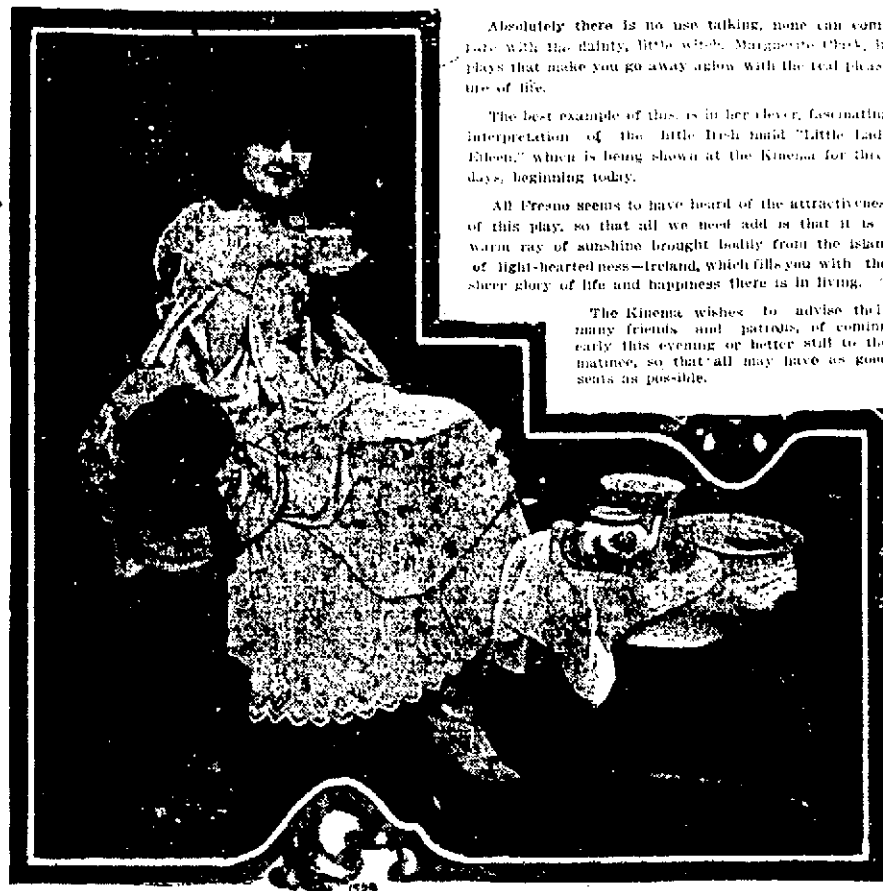
NEW MOVIE THEATER BEGINS OPERATIONS

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Fresno's latest contribution to the movie industry, the Lyceum theatre, between Mariposa and Tulare, recently completed at a cost of \$12,000, and representing the last word in the way of a modern, up-to-date show place, opened its doors to the public yesterday with a program of motion pictures. The Lyceum is to be an all year round theater, maintaining a popular admission price and catering to all classes. When plans were drawn for the building by Glass and Butner, several innovations in ventilation were installed and what is more is the system whereby the theater can be made practically an open air resort during the summer months.

On next Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 6 o'clock the Lyceum will exhibit pictures free of charge to children.

MARGUERITE CLARK AS IRISH MAID SETS HEARTS AQUIVER



Irrepressible as ever, Marguerite Clark fairly bewitches her audiences in "Little Lady Eileen," at the Kinema, today until Wednesday.

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All Fresno seems to have heard of the attractiveness of this play, so that all we need add is that it is a warm ray of sunshine brought bodily from the island of light-heartedness—Ireland, which fills you with the sheer glory of life and happiness there is in living.

The Kinema wishes to advise their many friends and patrons of coming early this evening or better still to the matinee, so that all may have as good seats as possible.

Fireworks Displays Four Nights During Fresno District Fair



Scenes during fireworks display at Exposition in San Francisco. Similar fireworks will be given Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights during Fresno District Fair next week.

The fireworks displays at the Fresno District Fair on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights during fair week will be similar to the displays during the exposition in San Francisco last year. W. E. Priestly will be in charge of the fireworks. He gave the displays during the state fair in Sacramento and was one of the main attractions for the evening's entertainment.

Lillian Russell's Beauty Talks

ICE CREAM
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"Will ice cream make me fat?" The question is asked so frequently that it is worth talking seriously.

To be sure the girl who eats three hearty meals a day and finishes one of them with a dish of ice cream has her share. She is more than likely to be reasonably stout and healthy. I would consider any more ice cream in any form during the day detrimental to her comfort.

There are times when ice cream may be taken as a food, but one must be more than careful as to the quality of the cream. It is nourishing when made of milk or cream and fresh eggs, flavored with vanilla. Ice creams made in that simple manner are no more injurious than any baby food.

All ice creams, to blend perfectly and freeze smoothly, must be first that does away at once with any germs, and so far it is harmless. Cleanliness in the freezing apparatus must be the next rule. Pure cream may be made poisonous by an unclean freezer. The container should be scalded out before the mixture is put into it for freezing. All knives and spoons should be sterilized carefully when used in connection with the cream. So much for purity. When is the proper time to enjoy it? Surely not after a hearty hot dinner. There is where the mistake comes in. There is where the frozen cream, entering the stomach, causes fermentation and discomfort. In France, where the science of eating has been worked out carefully, they would never offer you an ice after a hearty meal. You would be offered fruit or a simple Bavarian cream, which is a flavored custard, to change the taste. The time to eat ice cream is after a light luncheon, where but one or two courses have

DIES DURING VISIT HERE WITH SISTER

San Francisco Woman Was Returning From Eastern Trip

Mrs. Clara Duncan, aged 45 years, who was visiting here with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Dyke, 1408 L street, died yesterday in a local sanitarium following an operation. Mrs. Duncan had been ill but a short time. The remains will be taken this morning to Santa Cruz for burial.

Mrs. Duncan made her home in San Francisco and was returning from an extended eastern trip at the time she stopped here to visit with her sister. She is survived by the following sisters, Mrs. H. D. Anthony, San Francisco; Mrs. C. A. Dyke, Santa Cruz; Mrs. Dolly Lanther, Brookside; Mrs. Henry Fisher, Oakhurst, Penn.; and Mrs. Dyke of this city.

Mrs. Duncan was born in Santa Cruz and would have been 46 years old in two days.

LEMOORE CHURCH IN LAWN SOCIAL

LEMOORE, Sept. 17.—The members of the Presbyterian church held a social Friday evening on the lawn of Mesdames Hengley and Parlo. A large crowd assembled and passed the evening pleasantly by playing of old fashioned games. At a late hour tea and cake were served.

Mrs. Kiefer is at the Sacred Heart hospital, having undergone an operation. Dr. Edmunds is in attendance.

Miss Edna Howell, who has been spending the summer in Oakland, arrived home Saturday to assume her duties as teacher at the Lake View school.

Le. H. Byron is a business visitor in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. W. B. Cobb and children have returned from Sanger, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Clara Harper returned Wednesday from Oakland, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. Mrs. M. C. Noyes and the Misses Elsie and Lela Noyes of Berkeley visited Mrs. W. B. Lattimer the latter part of the week, enroute to California Hot Springs.

Mr. McHale of Sanger is visiting his mother, Mrs. W. B. Cobb.

Mr. George Hengst and family returned Friday from a two weeks' vacation trip to California Hot Springs.

Mrs. W. H. Reburn left this week for Los Angeles, where she will spend the winter.

The Misses Grace and Gladys Cooper of Huntington Beach arrived in Lemoore this week and will make their home with Rev. and Mrs. Matthews this winter while attending the Lemoore high school.

HURT WHEN HORSE IS HIT BY AUTO

EASTON, Sept. 17.—Charles Lewis, a young man of Glenader, had a narrow escape from serious injuries late last night near Bowles when a horse that he was riding was struck by an automobile driven by a Japanese. He escaped with a few scratches, while the horse was badly injured.

Very delicious and cooling. Either or both of them, taken for just that purpose, will not harm anyone. It is when reason is thrown to the winds and gluttony takes hold upon the person that an over-indulgence of any luxury is fatal to health and beauty.

FRESNO VETERAN FIREMEN
All members of the F. V. F. A. are requested to assemble at the City Hall at 8 p. m. Wednesday, September 20th, to reorganize the work and plan for future developments. Every member come.

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I MIND WHEN
I WES CALLANT.
I HED MA LUGS
PU'D AFTEN.
AN' MA BREEKS WARMED
MAIR NA ANCE
ACAUSE SOOM ANE
WAD FIND ME
OOP IN GAMBIT
WI TH' FAMILY CLOCK
ID LIFTED FRAE
TH' WHA'NOT
IN TH' SITTIN' ROOM.
SOOMHO
I ALWAYS WANTED
FIR TAE SEE
TH' WHEELS GAE ROON.
AN' NOO I'M AULD,
BIT STILL, THUT
YOUTHFUL FEELIN'
BIDES WI ME.
AN' SAE I BEM
TAE UNNERSTAN'
PAIRT O' SUCCESS
O' RAIBIN ASSOCIATION.
IT COOMIS FRAE
CURIOUS CHIEL
WHA COOM
LANG YEARS AGO
FRAE "SHOW ME"
STATE.
HE KENNES 'AT
EIGHT THOOSAN'
RAIBIN GROWERS
IN THIS SUNNY
SAN JOAQUIN
WES GAEIN DESPERATE.
MORTGAGES AN'
JOHNSON GRASS
WES TAKIN' PLACE
O' WEALTH AN'
HAPPINESS.
FAIRMERS SOLD
THEIR RAIBS
FIR LESS THAN COST.
FOUK TALKT AN' TALKT
AN' TALKT.
BIT THIS TALL
GANGLIN CHIEL
WES NAE SA LANG
ON TALK.
HE WANTIT
FIR TAE SEE
WHY WHEELS WAS STOPIT.
SAB HE TUKE

TIF WHOLE MACHINE
APART
AN' FOUND IT
NEEDIT OIL.
FOUK LAUGHED AT HIM,
BIT HE WENT OOT
AMANG TH' FARMERS
SEEKIN' GOLDEN OIL.
AN' FOUND IT.
HIS PLAN WES RICH.
HE DRILLED AN'
FOUND A GUSHER.
AN' NOG TH' WHEELS
ARE GAEIN' ROON.
AN' A' IS WEE!
ACAUSE SOOM LAD
FES CURIOUS ENOUGH
TAE TAKE TH' THING
TAE PIECES.
HE GETS SMA' GLORY,
BIT HE DISNA CARE.
HE'S SATISFIED,
BIT GIN THAE
CLOO AGAIN.
FILL WAGER 'AT
THAE'LL CALL ON
LANG CHARLIE.
CHARLIE PAHLER,
O' PAHLER TOON.
HE'S LANG AN'
GANGLIN, AN' HE DISNA
WEAR CREASED BREEKS
ON WORKIN' DAYS.
BIT TIE CREASE
O' CURIOSITY.
HE CARRIES IN HIS HEAD
HAB HELPED TH' FARMERS.
GIN HE WISHES
REVERENCE FRAE
SOOM ANE HERE
IN FRESNO,
ID SUGGEST HE
CA' ON WYLIE GIFFEN.
WYLIE TELT ME THIS,
"TH' BOOTERFLY
HES WINGS O' GOLD,
TH' MOTH HE WEARS
HIS PLAIN
LANG CHAIRLIE
HES NAE WINGS AT A'
BIT HE GETS THIR
JUST-TH' SAME."

YIR FREN'

SCOTTY.

ALPAUGH

ALPAUGH, Sept. 17.—The reception given by the patrons of the school to the teachers last Friday evening was well attended and an enjoyable evening was passed. A short program consisting of music, several talks and a reading followed by a social time, in which all had a chance to get acquainted with the new teachers. After the program everyone was invited to the domestic science room, where refreshments, consisting of punch and cake, were served by the girls of last year's class in cooking.

H. W. Farley of Los Angeles was here the first of the week looking after the property south of town.

The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League societies held a social in the basement of the M. E. church Tuesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent in playing games.

N. Schilling was in Visalia Tuesday on business.

E. F. Jones of Fresno was an Alpaugh visitor Tuesday.

The last union service for the summer was held in the Methodist church last Sunday evening. It being the day set apart for the observance of prayer for the public schools, there was no regular sermon, but the time was taken up with short talks by the school trustees on the Bible in the schools.

Walter Mink gave statistics showing the number of states where the Bible is read in the schools.

Mr. Coulter of the C. C. Morse Seed Company of San Francisco was in town Tuesday looking up the squash that are being raised for seed for the company.

A. L. McCulloch was in Terra Bella Tuesday and Visalia Thursday on business connected with the irrigation district.

The La Hacienda Company and R. E. Harris have been shipping hay to Los Angeles the past week.

R. L. Vivian of Ducor was in town Thursday on business.

Ferry Adams is spending a few days visiting his uncle in Paso Robles.

Professor W. H. Thompson left Thursday morning for San Francisco, where he will spend the winter.

Harry Smith has rented the J. L. Adams ranch, south of town.

C. R. Dowler and family left Wednesday evening for their new home near Kansas City. They expect to make the trip in their automobile.

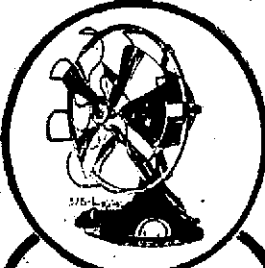
J. Underwood was called to Santa Maria the first of the week by the death of his brother-in-law.

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AUBERRY

AUBERRY, Sept. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hines of near Toll House are below working in the fruit. They left the home place in charge of their son while gone. They expect to get home in time for the fall sowing.

Mr. Carner when in the valley bought as fine a herd of goats as has ever been seen in this neck of the woods. He landed them here last Wednesday, and with the number he already possessed, makes quite a showing. With the cattle and goats running around, the big ranch looks somewhat in evidence.

An automobile containing six passengers, three ladies and three gentlemen, met with quite a disaster last Saturday evening about 9 o'clock on route from Camp 4 to Cascade, where a dance was in progress. The three gentlemen's names could not be learned, but the young ladies accompanying them were Miss Tiny and Misses Dorothy and Esther Putney, daughters of Mrs. Putney, who runs a boarding house at Camp 4. The party reached a place familiarly known as the Shaver road crossing, where the machine became unmanageable and after striking an embankment turned turtle, pinning one of the gentlemen and Miss Tiny under the machine. Miss Tiny's leg was badly broken and the gentleman's arm seriously lacerated. The others jumped and escaped with slight bruises with the exception of Miss Dorothy, whose kneecap was dislocated. That morning the mother of the girls went to Auberry, where she had some business to attend to and visit a few friends. That evening she was called to the phone to hear the sad news from above. In Auberry, with no means of transportation in sight until morning, made matters worse. Mr. Dresser, the division superintendent, appeared about this time and offered his assistance. He brought his railroad speeder into play and took the heartbroken mother to her home. After doing all she could for the ease and comfort of the sufferers, she concluded to take Miss Tiny to Fresno for medical attendance. She passed through Auberry with the invalid the next morning. No blame is attached to anyone, as the occurrence was purely and simply an accident.

NAME OFFICERS FOR MACCABEES

HANFORD, Sept. 17.—At the first regular meeting since the close of the summer holidays, Hanford Review No. 23, Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, selected the following officers for the ensuing year: Anna Johns, past commander; Lois Van Vleet, lady commander; Della Robinson, lieutenant commander; Gwendolyn Russell, lady-at-arms; Nora Stumpf, finance auditor; Sophia Fuller, chaplain; Leo M. Cole, sergeant; Rennie T. Lynd, sentinel; Anna Mahoney, picket; Carrie Haysmaker, musician; Laura de Lora, captain of the guard.

Special committees were appointed to work with a like organization from the Knights of the Maccabees, arranging a dance for the evening of September 21.

DELANO

DELANO, Sept. 17.—Delano joint union high school has registered this week thirty-eight freshmen, twenty-four sophomores, twelve juniors, twelve seniors and four post-graduates, ninety pupils altogether. The extra teacher, Miss Charles, graduate master of arts from University of California and bachelor of arts from University of Colorado, arrived on Wednesday and has charge of the drawing, music and part of the history.

Another teacher was found necessary in the Delano grammar school, and Miss Bucklen of Los Angeles has been engaged for the position. The classes have been rearranged as follows: Prigge, E. M. West, seventh and eighth grades; Miss Hallie Thomas, high fifth and sixth grades and supervisor of music; Miss Ruth Furbert, fourth and low fifth grades and manual training; Miss Bucklen, high second and third grades and drawing; Miss Nettie Griswold, first and low second grades.

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HANFORD, Sept. 17.—Workmen at the local mill to overhaul the Cereus sugar mill with the first of the month. The capacity of the mill will be greatly increased. At present it is capable of handling only one tons of beet per day, and present plans call for an increase to 1000 tons daily. Contract agents are now in the field, and they report favorably. It is probable that the figure will be even larger—perhaps 1800 tons daily. Officials of the company state that there is plenty of room in the mill to handle the beet, and only the machinery that is antiquated.

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CORCORAN

CORCORAN, Sept. 17.—P. St. John of San Francisco was a Corcoran visitor today.

Miss Pike of Los Angeles has taken a position in the Economy store.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cross left today for a few days visit at Fresno.

Mr. Walker of Visalia spent Thursday with his sister, Mabel Walker.

R. Robinson has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the board of high school trustees which was caused by the resignation of Mrs. Ellicott.

The new steel tank recently purchased by the water company arrived today. It has a capacity of 50,000 gallons, and, when finished, will be supported by an 80-foot steel tower. This will give Corcoran an abundant supply of water. Work on the tower will commence immediately.

Blackwelder left yesterday for vacation at the beach.

H. S. Donlon Jr. motored up from Santa Barbara Thursday, where he spent a month's vacation with his parents.

R. R. Cunningham and R. L. Scott left today for Los Angeles in the latter's Maxwell.

J. C. Sperry of San Francisco is Corcoran's visitor today.

W. N. Blanchard, Sr., and N. W. Blanchard Jr. motored up from San Pablo yesterday.

G. H. Rogers of Hanford made business trip to Corcoran today.
Clyde Norwood has taken a position with the Standard Oil Company.
G. W. Lavender of Los Angeles was a Corcoran visitor today.

This being the second in the series, the contest being on for the best program. The first number was an interesting original essay entitled "Ideal Farm," by Oscar Letts, Voice of the Hill. The Little House Above the Hill, Edna T. Carpenter, reading "The Watermelon," Mrs. Hardaway, reading, "The Pitt Man," George F. Ed Travis, monologue in costume, Ed Travis, vocal solo, Vera Thompson.

A picnic party of about twenty-seven, including the Thompson and Blackwell families, went to Mooney

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Blackwell and Mrs. George Taggard attended the auction six miles beyond Tipton Tuesday.

J. H. Taggard and Stanley and Mrs. Blendall Hendley arrived Monday from Los Angeles in Taggard's machine. Mr. Beckley's wife will visit friends here for about a week.

T. A. Blackwell has bought a herd of young stock, Holstein and

Mr. A. O. Thompson has been thrashing the barley this week.

Ed Travis has been at work on the Kelly ranch, building a tank station and doing other work of improvement.

Mrs. Flary and Etulalia leave the city this week for San Jose, where Etulalia will attend State Normal school.

Ed Haggard and family took an auto to Modesto Friday afternoon, returning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Maggie Wilcox will leave

Delano Monday, having accepted a position there.

Those from here who attended Tulare County Grange meeting at Delano Thursday were Mrs. Della Hall, Mrs. Henry Hardaway, Mrs. Maggie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thayer Ferguson.

Thayer Ferguson is making repairs and improvements at his beautiful country home at Delano.

Fred Hall has been putting up hay on the Zeil Sadler's ranch.

G. Tugstad sold a pair of colts, delivered them at Tulare Monday.

George Buxley and family moved into the Maxson and family ranch Sunday. This is the third time they have lived upon this place. Mr. Buxley received a ranch on shares.

Mr. Ingalls of Porterville has bought the thirty-acre ranch recently owned by Hoy Howland.

Ed Ridgway and family and Le Ridgway and family plan to make a change soon, removing to Modoc where Mr. Ridgway has taken property in exchange for his ranch interests at Santa Ana. The whole community will miss them sadly, as they have

McDONNALL IS INJURED
BAKERSTHELT, Sept. 17.—Lee McDonall, employed by the Assorted Oil Company in the Kewanee river, sustained fractures of both arms, the wrist which he fell from a wall beam.

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Georgia Peach Goes From First to Third on An In-

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Totals 43 5 10 29 16 Totals 29 6 1 30 27
(Two out when winning run scored.)

Detroit 300 010 100 1-0

SUMMARY

Errors—Young 2. Starnage 2. O. Bush, V. W. V. 1. Nichols. Brown, Veach. Stolen bases—1 each. Cobb, Veach. Bases on balls—off Bush 7, Coveleskie 2. Hits and earned runs—Coveleskie 4 and 1 in 2-3; off Coveleskie 4 and 1 in 1-3. Pitches—Vitt by J. Bush. Struck out—by J. Bush 2; Coveleskie 3. Pinned ball—Haley, Umpires—Nallin and O'Loughlin.

SISLER CAN ALSO PITCH

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—George Sisler twirled his second game of the season today and outpitched Walter Johnson. St. Louis winning from Washington 1 to 0.

Marsanne and Barton worked Johnson for the only two passes he gave a passed ball in. He advanced two runners and Hartley got a short single off

Chicago 1 and 1 in 1-3; all runs and 1 hit. W. V. 1. Nichols. Brown, Veach. Stolen bases—1 each. Cobb, Veach. Bases on balls—off Bush 7, Coveleskie 2. Hits and earned runs—Coveleskie 4 and 1 in 2-3; off Coveleskie 4 and 1 in 1-3. Pitches—Vitt by J. Bush. Struck out—by J. Bush 2; Coveleskie 3. Pinned ball—Haley, Umpires—Owens and Evans.

RED SOX MOVE UP ONE

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Boston went into second place today when they defeated Chicago, 5 to 2. Ruth was in fine form and allowed the locals but five hits, and he whiffed the first and the third. Inning, netted two runs. Faber's win in the second inning proved his undoing. Score:

BOSTON. A. B. R. H. O. A. CHICAGO. A. B. R. H. O. A.

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W. V. 1.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, c.	4	2	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Runs for Runs	6	0	2	1	4
SCORE BY INNINGS					
Washington	000	000	000	000	0
St. Louis	000	010	000	000	0
SUMMARY.					
Errors—Morgan; Stolen bases—Pritt, Sacksteder. Double play—Lavan to Pratt to Brown. Base on balls—off Johnson 2; Slater 2. Hits and earned runs—off Johnson 4; Slater 2 and 0 in 3; off Slater 6 and 0 in 3. Hit by pitcher—Lacey by Stolor; Miller by Johnson. Struck out—by Johnson 7; Slater 6. Passed balls—Hearns 1. Umpires—Hildebrand and Blincken.					
INDIANS TRIM YANKEES					
CLEVELAND, Sept. 17.—Cleveland defeated New York, 9 to 7, the game being decided by the hitting and wildness of the pitchers. The Yankees had a lead of eight runs at the start of the seventh, but Smith weakened, Gould, who					

Santa Clara Beats Olympic Club Stars

SAN JOSE, Sept. 17.—The Rugby

Chicago 620 000 000—2

SUMMARY.

Errors—Terry; Gardner; Thomas; Janvrie; Wo-laso hits—Gardner; Thomas; Scott; J. Collins. Stolen bases—Hooper 3; Walker. Bunt hits—off Ruth 1; Duffell 1 and earned runs—off Faber 4 and 3 in 1-3; off Clontze 2 and 2 in 2; Clontze 6 and 2 in 5; off Duffell 1 and 2 in 5. Struck out—Ruth 6; Duffell 3; Clontze 1. Wild pitch—Ruth. Umpires—Chill and Connolly.

Philadelphia Four Are Fast Poloists

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—The Southeastern circuit Polo team, composed of Philadelphia players had an easy time today in winning the first of the Philadelphia Country club, defeating the Mid-western four by a score of 31 to 15.

The Back River Polo club, Montreal; Portchell, Polo club, Westchester, N. Y. Polo club, New York and Miami Valley Polo club of Ohio, were rep-

The All-Philadelphia team allowed the visitors fifteen goals and so superior was the play of the local four that the Mid-westerners were unable to make a single goal.

LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS</p> <p>NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, on Monday, the 2nd day of April, 1916, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. of said day, will be in session at the Council Chamber of the City Hall of the City of Fresno, for the purpose of receiving and will receive proposals or bids for the painting, caulking and varnishing the interior walls, ceiling and floor of the Court House building situated on the East side of the street between the intersection of Merced and "I" Streets in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California. Bidders to submit affidavits therefor with their respective bids.</p> <p>Said bids will be opened at the hour of</p>	<p>Children in County Orphanage March 30th, 1916.</p> <p>Aronian, Asaph, 9 years; Beed, David, 12 years; Chasman, Edward, 7 years; Higgins, Fern, 10 years; Higgins, Geo. 8 years; Maxwell, Elsie, 10 years; Hempill, Willie, 13 years; Henderson, Mary P., 12 years; Heston, Clara S. 8 years; Henderson, Laura E., 6 years; Matlock, Valentine, 1 year; Millock, Leo, 12 years; Moberg, John, 10 years; Beck, Edith, 11 years; Reck, Ethel May, 6 years; Sorria, Alexander, 11 years; Sorria, Salvador, 4 years; Patterson, James, 10 years; Ferguson, George, 9 years; Patterson, Geo., 6 years; Schmidt, Henry, 2 years; Osborne, Marvin, 10</p>

1916, and all bids must be accompanied by a check certified by a responsible bank, payable to the order of the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Fresno, Florence, 11 years; Zerline, Emanuel, 14 years; Smith, Irvine, 6 years; Overgaard, Olga, 12 years; Overgaard, Lillian, 10 years; Overgaard, Henry, 7 years; Clem-

of the amount of the proposal or sum bid, with said check shall be forfeited, and the bidder fail to enter into a contract therefor within five days after such bid has been accepted by said City.

The Board of Trustees reserves the

Frank, 6 years; Bouse, Anna L., 7 years; Diamond, Allie, 13 years; Diamond, Roy, 10 years; Diamond, Wesley, 7 years; Diamond, Freda, 8 years; Diamond, Fay, 3 years; Manigault, Aspen, 5 years; Phillips, Sterling, 4 years; Morris, Wm., 9 years; Riccio, Palma, 13 years; Defalcio,

The successful bidder shall within five days after the contract has been awarded, make and execute a written contract therefor with said City of Fresno, in form approved by the City Attorney of said City, and shall also make and exe-

care a bond to said City, which shall be the same with the City Clerk in a sum not less than one-half of the total amount payable by the terms of the contract. Such bonds shall be executed by the contractor and at least two sureties in an amount not less than the sum specified in the bond, and must

Armstrong, Robert L., 7 years; Souza, Elise, 8 years; Souza, Margarite, 7 years; Souza, Frank, 6 years; Souza, Clifford, 3 years; Winnett, Albert, 2 years.

Lady Board of Managers.
LUCIA J. CHAYEROFT,

Children in County Orphanage June 30th.
1916.

done therein of any kind, that the sufficiency of the sum specified in the bonds, as all provided for in an act entitled "An Act to secure the payment of the claims of material men, mechanics, laborers, and subcontractors upon stock, municipal or other public work," approved 27th, 1910, was attested this 11th day of September, 1916.

Akroatis, Assidue, 9 years; Chaneauin, Kuroban, 8 years; Hicings, Fern, 10 years; Mikewah, 1 year; Nibon, 1 year; Mary Tsari, 12 years; Henderson, 1 year; Wenden, 1 year; Saura, Belle, 6 years; Matlock Vatumu, 1 year; Matlock Leali, 8 years; Matlock, 1 year; Soria, 1 year; Sorlo, Alexander, 8 years; Sorlo, Salvador, 4 years; Sorlo, 1 year; Sorlo, 1 year; Florence, 1 year; Patterson, George, 2 years.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE No. 51.
Crescent Canal Company, a corporation, location and principal place of

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Magazine Feature Section

BRAVING the MINE FIELDS in a SUBMARINE

Net of Steel Worn by Under-sea Boats to Protect Them from Mines Are Discarded on Long Trips After Dangerous Fields Are Passed.

IN the earlier stages of the great war, when the British fleet was maintaining an effective blockade of the shores of Germany and the North Sea and English Channel were alive with warships and destroyers, when Germany was endeavoring to destroy as much as possible of the British merchant marine and to maintain a constant blockade of the British coast, one of the greatest problems that confronted the German naval officers was that of getting their craft safely from the harbors at Cuxhaven out into the open sea and back again.

Not only was there the necessity of traveling so as to avoid the British and French water patrols, but also there were extensive mine fields to dodge. And to add further to the chances of the game, there was the likelihood that a submarine might be cut off from her base, with fuel supplies exhausted, and while in this condition become a prey to the first enemy ship that chanced along. The super type of submarine that is able to make an uninterrupted voyage across the Atlantic with cargo and still have plenty of oil left in her tanks had not then been invented; the fighting submarine was (and still is, for that matter) a much smaller craft, with limited space for fuel and provisions and a much smaller cruising radius.

But of all the perils these little ships encountered, perhaps the greatest was that of drifting and submerged mines. While they had the advantage of "low visibility," enabling them often to dodge the watchful glances of British lookouts, this very fact of their being low in the water was a handicap in another direction, for it prevented them from seeing about a great radius of the ocean. Their horizon was exceedingly limited, as compared with the range of vision obtained in the crow's nest of a man-of-war's fighting top. They couldn't see a mine as far away as could a ship built to travel on top of the waves. Some failed to report back to their bases after being absent a reasonable time, and the theory was held by many who became aware of this fact that they either had been blown up by contact with mines, or had been lost when their fuel supplies were exhausted.

As the floating sea mine is built, it doesn't take a great deal to explode it. The mine is dropped overboard from the side of a ship equipped for the purpose, and is so arranged that it remains about 10 feet under the surface of the water. This is done by means of an anchor and a distance gauge. First of all, the distance gauge goes over the side, to be followed immediately by the anchor and the mine. The mine rests on the surface, because of its buoyancy, while the heavier parts seek the bottom.

Attached to the anchor is a cable with a reel attachment, much the same as can be seen on the trolley lines of the modern street car, which works automatically, taking up all slack in the line and paying out only when considerable pull is exerted. This reel is controlled by the distance gauge, which is, of course, the first to strike the bottom. As it reaches a resting place, the anchor soon follows it, generally lying at a distance of 10 or 12 feet from the gauge. By an automatic device, the reel, which has been paying out cable during the descent of the anchor, stops as soon as the distance gauge comes to rest; yet the anchor continues its downward course, pulling the mine below the surface of the water, where it will remain until exploded or picked up, or until it breaks away from the retaining anchor. Thus, the distance of the mine below the surface is regulated by the distance gauge attached to the anchor and a mine can be made to ride at any depth without any more trouble than adjusting the distance gauge before the whole is thrown overboard.

A mine is exploded by electrical contact in caps of fulminating mercury. This makes necessary what is known as a battery box, a waterproof contrivance containing batteries of sufficient intensity to explode the mine. The battery box is attached to the mine by a long copper wire, heavily insulated, to protect it from the disintegrating action of sea water. This box is the key to the whole proposition; without it the mine is useless and it is often the case that where it is desired to temporarily remove the mine menace from any section of seas or harbor entrances, the battery boxes only are removed, the mines being left to float, harmlessly at their anchors.

The battery box is not attached to the mine when the latter is put overboard, but the connection is made later, in some cases by another crew than that which puts over the battery. In many instances, the position of the battery box (which is at a distance from the mine, on the bottom) is indicated by a small buoy floating on the surface and attached to the cable leading from the mine to the battery box.

When a great many mines are "sown" over a small area, it is not necessary to provide individual battery boxes for all of them, but a large number can be connected up with one electrical reservoir. This method of connection simplifies the matter of rendering the mines impotent when it is desired to do so, for all that is necessary to destroy the possibilities of an entire field of mines is to pick up one, or may be two or three, battery boxes, a matter of only an hour or so.

The explosive material in a sea mine is gun-cotton. There are four compartments in the average mine, each filled with wet gun-cotton, while in the center of each compartment is a small, cylindrical tube of dry gun-cotton. At the top of each tube there is a cap of fulminating mercury.

The contact point is the principal thing about a mine. In general, they are equipped with a cup and ball system and do not have contact triggers or contact heads at all. With this system, the chances of destroying any ship that passes them are increased many times over

what the chances would be if direct, actual contact were necessary to an explosion. Inside the mine, above the explosive chambers, is a device shaped like a cup, in which a ball can roll around with any movement of the mine. One of the contact wires leads from this cup, through the caps of mercury down to the battery box on the bottom of the sea. The other wire is attached to the ball. When the mine, rolling around, brings this ball in contact with the walls of the cup-like chamber in which it is confined, a circuit is completed and the mine explodes.

An unusually large wave expending its full force on the mine in such a way as to roll the casing instead of merely rocking it, is sufficient to explode it. In a heavy storm, some waves of this description undoubtedly have exploded mines, naval officers believe, and they claim that the only reason more have not been exploded is the fact that the electrical cable has parted before the mine was tipped sufficiently.

The average ocean-going liner makes considerable of a "seaway"—that is to say, waves—as she pokes her nose through the sea. The battleship, broader of beam and traveling at a greater speed, makes more disturbance about her than a merchantman does. The submarine, because of her peculiar tubby shape, is bothered, kicks up more fuss in the water than even the battleship. This disturbance created by the passage of a ship through the water is just what is needed to roll a mine and complete the electrical circuit to explode the engine of destruction, and it is this, more than actual contact with a mine, which has destroyed ships on the high seas. In fact, some believe, it would be a difficult matter to bring about actual contact between a mine and a vessel.

The boat builders, experts and engineers, realizing all these facts and the difficulties to be overcome, devised a scheme for protecting the undersea boat, which consisted of a protective, spike-pointed armor, fitting snugly over and about the little craft and cut away in the stern so as to leave full play for the screw, and in the bow, so as to permit of the discharge of a torpedo while the net was being worn. The contrivance was composed of a wire mesh, completely surrounding and covering the vessel, except for the three necessary openings, which fitted closely to the vessels. Long, spike-like prongs of stiff steel, several inches in diameter and 20 to 25 feet in length, projected at all angles from this wire mesh, and presented to all sides and below a bristling row of long spikes, set close together, much like the bayonets of a company preparing to charge an enemy trench. These spikes, projecting beyond the radius within which the waves from the boat would be likely to explode a mine effectively, would themselves strike the mines with sufficient violence to explode them while the little craft still was at a distance, making them extend their terrific force harmlessly in so far as the undersea boat was concerned. The only damage to the small craft in the event of such an explosion would be the breaking off of some of the spikes of her unique armor and a bit of discomfort caused to the crew by the sudden and violent rocking of the boat which such an explosion would cause for a large area around the mine.

But it was then found that, while this protection was ample to get the torpedo boats safely through the mine-infested channel and coast seas, it hampered the movements of the craft considerably and interfered to such an extent with their effectiveness that it seemed advisable to take the chances of running through the mine fields without this protection. So the experts got busy again, but could not develop any better system of protection for the little boats. It was a naval officer with a



"Shot out of the submarine's tube like a torpedo."

littled imagination who finally solved this phase of the problem.

In some parts of the channel and the sea waters near by, the depth is such as to permit the submergence of submarines to the bottom of the sea with complete safety. This fact led the naval officer to believe that it would be possible for the little boats, once they were past the dangers of mines, to go submerged and cast aside their protective nets, anchoring these to the bottom at a certain place until they should desire to return to port, at which time they could return to the spot and resume their armor. The next problem was to provide a method of removing this armor while lying on the bottom.

It is possible to shoot a man out of the torpedo tube of one of these boats just in the same manner as a torpedo is sent out. This has been demonstrated in the navies of several nations, and is practically the only chance of escape for the crew of such a vessel which becomes disabled when submerged. With this knowledge, the naval officer prepared a helmet, the same as those worn by divers, which fits tightly about the shoulders and neck of the wearer and can be adjusted to any person by means of a flexible piece of rubber in which it terminates.

To the bottom of this is attached a tank of oxygen, in such a manner that the weight of the tank rests on the shoulders of the person wearing the helmet without putting any strain on the helmet itself. This tank automatically

provides fresh air for the wearer, enabling him to remain under water for an extended length of time. The man also was provided with weights to keep him on the bottom during the time employed in removing the protective net from the submarine.

When preparing to return to port, the same system was used in readjusting the armor, the submarine sinking at the spot, previously marked, where she had left her safety device, sending out one or two men, who readjusted it in short order and then rose to the surface to await their boat, which was supposed to come to the surface at once to pick up these members of her crew.

This scheme was found to work admirably and was successfully carried out by Trenton submarines during the time that they were so active on the high seas. As a rule, there was no trouble in executing the maneuver, but on at least one occasion the man who did the divers' work under the sea had thrilling experiences to relate on his return home.

Hank Lobert was on the submarine U—. The craft made her usual dash from a German base through the mine fields to search for sinkable warships and merchantmen of the enemy, and returning a seemingly suitable spot of the English coast, submerged to have her armor removed so that she could operate with greater facility. To Hank Lobert was assigned the task of removing the spikes, and he prepared for this by assuming the oxygen helmet and

thought he was released from the ship.

"I was shot out without difficulty," said he afterwards in telling of the experience, "and after going a short distance through the water, early sank to the bottom and made my way back to where the boat was lying. I worked as quickly as I could, removing the shield, and then, dropping my leads, soon rose to the surface."

"I kept a sharp lookout all the time, both for the submarine, though I wasn't expecting her for a while, and for enemy craft, which I felt might come along at any minute. And, sure enough, just about midnight, when I was beginning to feel chilled by long staying in the water, I sighted a mine layer heading up wind toward me. I tried to make myself as small as possible and to keep all but my head under the surface, but I was too much exhausted by my long bath to be able to keep under for very long, and on one occasion when I rose up to breathe and take the lay of things, then looked up and I heard him say out, 'Hail ho!' The course of the mine layer was changed so as to bring her alongside me, and I began to believe that it was a case of going to a military prison. 'However,' I was determined to make an effort to avoid her and put up my helmet with

me and stay until they got tired of waiting for me to come to the surface again. But I found that I had just about exhausted all the oxygen and that it wouldn't be any use to try this, so I lay on my side and waited for her to hail me."

"What's this?" I heard an officer ask, as the boat came close by.

"Looks like a man, sir," replied the lookout.

"It's a bloomin' German by his uniform, sir," chimed in another one.

"Lower away a boat, there," commanded the officer. So I knew that they were coming after me and that I'd have to put up a stiff fight to get away from them. My knife was easy and I was determined to resist them as much as I could. My only fear was that they'd hit me over the head with an oar, or shoot me, and then the war would be over as far as I was concerned."

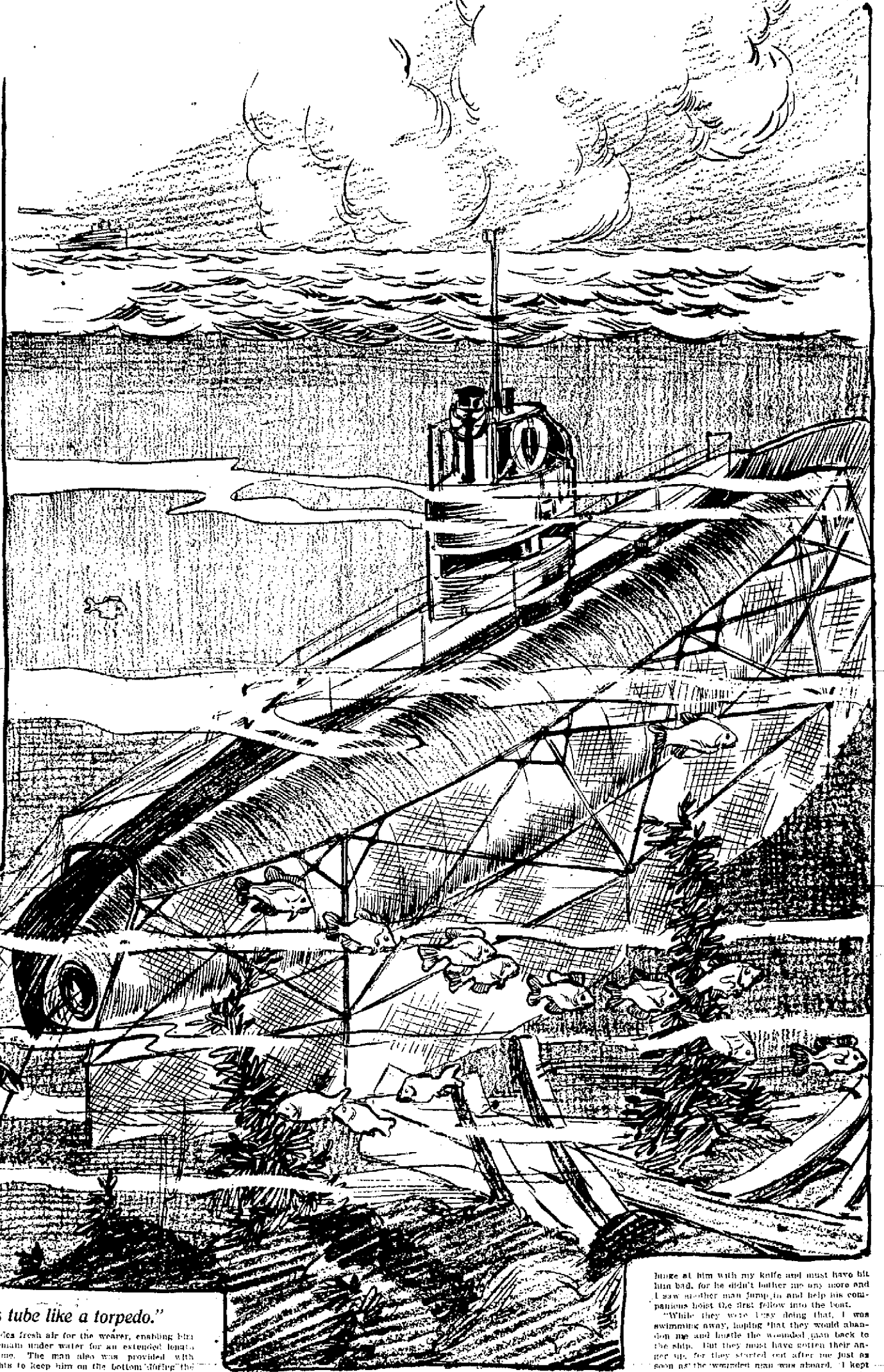
"Well, they got here and put a boat over the side in short order and moved to within 100 yards of me. The boat was full of men and I saw a man in the stern. When they came alongside, I ducked under, just as I had planned, but one of the Britishers jumped over after me, and when I came close to the surface made a grab for me. I made a

lunge at him with my knife and must have hit him badly, for he didn't bother me any more and I saw another man jump in and help his companions hoist the first fellow into the boat.

"While they were busy doing that, I was swimming away, hoping that they would abandon me and hustle the wounded man back to the ship. But they must have gotten their anger up, for they started out after me just as soon as the wounded man was aboard. I kept on trying to dodge them, but they soon caught up with me again, and three or four of them grabbed me. I fought with them the best I could, but one soldier hit me a whack on the arm with an oar, which caused the knife to slip from my grasp. After that it was just a question of life and death, and they soon overpowered me."

"Just as they were hauling me aboard, I saw the most welcome sight that had fallen on my eyes for many a day. It was the periscope of my boat just coming up out of the water. I guess the man at the glass must have seen my plight, for the boat rose quickly. As soon as the Britishers saw it, they turned me loose and hastily rowed back towards the mine layer, which was preparing to make a run for it. But our officer soon turned loose with his light guns and blew a hole in her stern."

"I was picked up right away, and, believe me, I was glad to get back aboard the submarine again, even if she was a dangerous craft to be on. We sank the mine layer and set the crew of fourteen adrift in their boat after taking her papers and trying to find out where she had been laying mines and where we would be likely to find the British fleet. On that voyage we didn't have much luck, for we didn't sight a single boat as we were due to return to port, which we reached in good shape, thanks to our antine armor."



TWO THIRDS CROP OF WINE GRAPES DELIVERED

Wine Association Wineries Are Receiving and Crushing

Few Growers Have Pooled Crops and Will Hold Out for \$16

Between 65 and 75 per cent of the wine grapes have either been sold or contracted for in the wineries in operation in this section of the San Joaquin valley, according to announcement made last night. It is also reported that buyers for independent wineries are offering a little more for the standard variety than paid by the California Wine Association. On standard wine grapes, the California Wine Association is paying \$12 cash and agreed to pay more if this year's wine output brings a fair return. This year the wine association guarantees a return above the \$12 cash, while last year \$10 was paid and an additional \$110 paid later. On the better varieties, \$14 is being paid. The California Wine Association is now receiving and crushing at Calwa, Los Palmar, La Poloma, Scandinavian, Wahkiakum, Lemore, Madera, Kingsburg and Fresno.

Dr. Charles Huey, an extensive wine grape grower who lives at Palm and Belmont avenues, has started a pool of standard varieties and has approximately 2250 tons of grapes. He and his neighbors have been successfully pooling their grapes for some time. They are holding for \$16 a ton and it was said last night that the grapes would be dried for raisins if the buyers did not meet their price.

RANCHER DIES AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

David Way, Pioneer of Fresno, Victim of Heart Disease

While visiting with his daughter at her home on McKinley avenue, west of Fresno, David M. Way, a retired rancher, died yesterday noon from valvular disease of the heart with arterio-sclerosis. Deputy Coroner J. D. Stephens held the inquest. Way was seated by his wife's side and had been in the house but 20 minutes when he told her that he was going to faint. He fell forward and died before the arrival of a physician. Funeral arrangements are in charge of Lisle Bros. and the date of funeral will be announced later.

Way was a native of Ohio and 60 years of age. He had been a resident of this county for the last 30 years. Besides his wife he is survived by the following daughters: Mrs. A. G. Miller, Mrs. Gladys Cole, Mrs. William Howe and Mrs. Nanie Laughlin, all of Fresno. He is also survived by five brothers and one sister.

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PARTY GATHERINGS OCCUR TOMORROW

Four Delegates From Fresno County for Each Convention

Under the election laws of California, the political conventions of the parties take place at Sacramento tomorrow. Each convention consists of one delegate from each senatorial district and one from each assembly district. In each assembly district, the assembly number of the party is official delegate; in each senatorial district where there is a senator to be elected this year, the senatorial candidate is also the delegate, while in those alternate districts where there is no senatorial election this year, the delegate has been elected at the primary or appointed by the county central committee.

Fresno county under this law will have four delegates in each of the conventions, one for the senatorial district and one each for the three assembly districts. This being a hold-over senatorial district, the delegates from the county as a whole have been specially chosen and are not legislative candidates.

The Fresno county members of the Republican convention will be: Senator W. F. Chandler, elected as delegate at the primaries and also named by the county central committee; A. W. Carlson, John Fairweather and L. B. Cary, assembly candidates respectively from the fifteenth, fifty-first and fifty-second districts.

The Fresno county members of the Democratic convention will be: Russell Usher, chosen at the primaries from the senatorial district; William Brooks, Henry Hanson and Melvin Pettit, assembly candidates from the three districts.

The delegates will leave tonight for Sacramento, where the conventions will open tomorrow in the state capitol for the purpose of adopting party platforms and naming state central committees.

EXPECT PROHIBITION NOMINEE THURSDAY

Presidential Candidate of "Drys" to Speak at Court House

J. Frank Hanly, prohibition candidate for President, and Ira Landrith, candidate for Vice President, are scheduled to arrive in Fresno next Thursday noon on their campaign tour of the country. Arrangements have been made by the local prohibitionists to escort Hanly and his party from the Southern Pacific depot to the court house park where he will address the large gathering expected.

The itinerary of the Hanly-Landrith special includes more than 500 important towns and cities throughout the United States. A good half of the route has already been traversed by the prohibition campaign. The party will go direct to Los Angeles from here and then will branch eastward on the Santa Fe to visit the Southern states.

WATSON ROBBED BY THREE THUGS

John Watson, residing at K and Stanislaus streets, reported to the po-

METHODIST CHURCH MAY BE GIVEN NEW PASTOR

Question to Be Put to Annual Conference by Local Committee

Rev. F. B. Cowgill Denies He Expects to Leave Fresno

While no official action has been taken and no authorized statement will be made, it is unofficially reported that a change in the local First Methodist church has been arranged for. Understandings have been arrived at between the church board and the officials by which the district superintendent of the church division in which Fresno is included, Rev. John Oliver, will recommend to Bishop Leonard at the coming annual conference that a change in the Fresno pastorate be made.

In the Methodist church the congregation and local officials have no voice in the choice of pastors, but suggestions are often received and followed. The district superintendent, formally known as the presiding elder, makes recommendations concerning changes annually among the pastors in his district, and it is customary for the bishop, in announcing his appointments at the annual conference, to heed these suggestions.

At a recent meeting of the church board, Messrs. A. M. Drexler, J. Q. Anderson and C. T. Elliott were named a committee to draw up a statement requesting the supply of a new pastor for this district.

Rev. Frank B. Cowgill, who has been pastor for the last three years, came to this church from Minnesota. He has been known as a learned and convincing preacher, and has also done considerable private literary work. Dr. Cowgill refused yesterday to confirm the report that he had requested his transfer from Fresno, stating that he expected as a matter of course to be reassigned here. He stated that he would leave Fresno for Santa Ana today to attend the annual conference with the best wishes of his entire congregation, and that he expected to continue for another year the friendly relations and to carry on the successful work that has marked the three years of his service in this community.

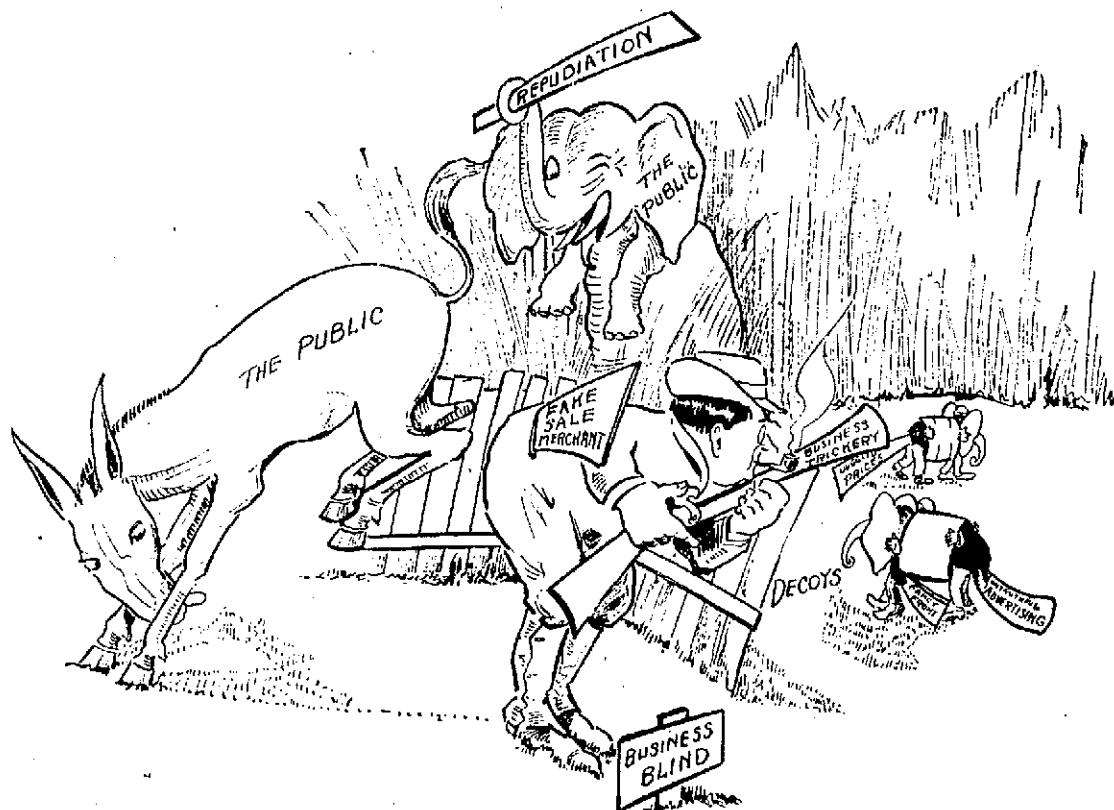
"I know of no rumor that ill-feeling exists in my church," said Cowgill yesterday. "I feel certain that I shall take with me Monday to the conference the full support of my church members. If I shall be transferred to other fields, I will certainly abide by the decision of the conference, but it is my desire to be reassigned to the First church here, that I may continue the successful work of the past three years."

Dr. Cowgill, Rev. W. L. Dexter of the Grace M. E. and Rev. J. E. Harrington of the Normal M. E. will leave today for the south. Dr. John Oliver, district superintendent, has already started for the conference.

Among the Fresno laymen who will attend the assembly are A. M. Drexler, Robert McIndoo and R. T. Hall.

Also yesterday morning that he had been attacked by three men late Saturday night in front of his home and robbed of \$33. Watson said that the money was in silver and that he was carrying it in a sack.

The Hunter Hunted



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